

Claims

1. Device for cleaning a hollow vessel (6) that has a narrow neck at the top and below it a radially widened cavity, having a handle (1) and a cleaning head (2) that can be passed through the narrow neck of the hollow vessel (6), which head is provided with cleaning material and can be spread open in the interior of the cavity, characterized in that the cleaning head (2) consists of an extensively rigid loop (3) of elastic material that extends in the insertion direction, which loop is covered with cleaning material and bends outward when it hits the bottom of the hollow vessel (6), and rests against the bottom and the walls of the hollow vessel (6) when doing so, adapting to their contour.

2. Device according to claim 1, characterized in that the loop (3) consists of a flat plastic strip (4) that is connected with the cleaning material.

3. Device according to claims 1 and 2, characterized in that the plastic strip (4) of the loop (3) has a greater bending resistance in the regions subject to less bending stress than in the regions subject to greater bending stress.

4. Device according to claim 3, characterized in that the plastic strip (4) is configured in two or more layers in the regions of greater bending resistance.

5. Device according to claim 2, characterized in that the cleaning material is configured as a sleeve (5) pulled over the plastic strip (4) in replaceable manner.

6. Device according to claim 5, characterized in that the cleaning material is provided, on the outside, with textile fibers having a scrubbing effect.

7. Device according to claim 5, characterized in that the cleaning material is provided, on the outside, with textile fibers having a drying effect.